

densely weak-prickly or hispid semi-prostrate stems, which seldom use more than 2-3 dm. above the ground.

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POLYTRICHUM GRACILE DICKS. IN MAINE.— In one of the wooded swamps at Middle Dam, Rangeley Lakes, Maine, there was found in Sept., 1906, one small clump of *Polytrichum* with leaves resembling those of *Catharinea angustata*. Prof. J. Franklin Collins, to whom the moss was sent, determined it as *P. gracile* Dicks. According to him, it is not the typical form, but agrees with one of the variations noted in Dixon and Jameson's Handbook of British mosses. The leaf-margins are about three times wider than in the type, and the lamellae are only three cells high instead of four or five. Prof. Collins has not been able to learn of any previous collection of this species in Maine.— ELIZABETH MARIE DUNHAM.

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